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Things are not what they always seem to be. A few days ago, the appointment of Judge J. Sherman Cooper, of Somerset, as Internal Revenue Collector, whose interests are being looked after by Congressman-elect Edwards of the Eleventh, seemed to be a sure go, but later conditions put altogether a different light upon it. Yerkes is boss of Kentucky so far as the President is concerned, and what he says has more weight than a train load of would-be Kentucky leaders. Yerkes is a man who always remembers a friend and such to him, Collector Denton has always been Ten cents to a ginger cake goes that Denton will remain Collector, unless there is something better to give him.

It is said that Kentucky women are getting ready to ask the legislature to tax old bachelors. If these Kentucky spinsters would use a little more sugar and less vinegar they would have better luck in trying to trap the old "bachelors."

One of Alabama's negroes claims to have done a great deal for his church without giving money. He has invented an alarm clock to be fastened onto the collection basket to wake the people up while it is being passed around.

It is stated that Governor Vandaman of Mississippi refuses to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt, the President will retaliate by refusing to hunt bears in Mississippi any more.

The annual salary of the Czar is \$50,000,000 and that of the Emperor of Japan is only \$3,000,000, but we are quite sure that the Mikado would not swap jobs with him.

The Emperor of Germany wants a few of our college professors. We have a few who claim never to have kissed a girl. He can have them as they are no good here.

The industrial workers of Russia have advised the Czar that he will have to give them a constitution or they will take his.

The ground hog had to dig through the snow nearly everywhere but "he saw his shadow."

#### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The Texas Legislature passed a bill forcing persons giving ground for action in divorce cases to remain single three years, the other party to the divorce to remain single one year.

The Indiana Senate passed the anti cigarette bill. It provides a fine even for having cigarettes, or the "makings" of cigarettes in one's possession. The vote in favor of it was overwhelming.

Clarence E. Woods has resigned as assistant private secretary to Senator James B. McCreary, and will return to Richmond at once to make an active canvass for mayor of that city, for which office he has so far no opposition.

It is believed in Washington that the President will call Congress to meet in extra session late in March or early in April, if it does not conclude the consideration of the legislation which he has advised before adjournment. He is said to be determined that the responsibility for any failure to enact railroad rate legislation shall be placed squarely on the shoulders of Congress.

Says the Somerset Journal of the probable appointee J. Sherman Cooper of Somerset, Internal Revenue Collector, of the Eighth district of Kentucky: "In the judgment of this paper, Pulaski has not in recent years, produced a more energetic, capable politician than J. Sherman Cooper. He sat but a brief time in the seat of Gamaliel Catron till he developed the ambition and the skill of a Saul of Tarsus! He came up through the plow hands—distinctively one of the people and yet a born politician—determined, quick-witted, resourceful, original, persistent, able, tenacious, invincible in the field of modern political management, his career has only just begun. Mark the prediction."

#### NEWS ITEMS

William Peak has returned to his home at Madisonville, Kentucky, after an absence of ten years, during which he was supposed to be dead.

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The Fayette Traction Co. will build the interurban electric line from Lexington to Versailles, having purchased the holdings and franchises in Woodford county of Beebe & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.

The committee appointed by the Illinois House of Representatives to investigate charges of bribery, secured some evidence corroborative of the statements of Representative Com. Ford. The meeting of committee was marked by much wrangling and bickering.

Johann Hoch was arraigned in New York Monday, but the requisition from the Governor of Illinois had not been signed by Gov. Higgins, and he was remanded to jail. It is expected that the order placing him in the hands of the Illinois authorities will be made to-morrow.

A telegram was received by District Attorney Jerome, of New York, Monday from the Governor of Texas, in which the latter stated that a requisition for Mrs. Alice Webb Duke would be forwarded soon. Mrs. Duke was remanded to jail, pending further information from the Texas authorities.

The Procurator General of Finland was assassinated Monday at Helsinki by a young man whose identity has not been determined. The assassin and the son of the Procurator General were both wounded in a revolver fight which followed the killing. The motive of the crime appears to have been purely political.

The Persians very seldom hang a man for a crime. If he kills another he is fined \$15 and allowed to go. If he kills ten or twelve, and the people finally decide that he ought to be put out of the way, he is hanged. But he is not hanged as they hang men in this country. He is suspended by the feet and a heavy weight is tied to his head. Then he is allowed to die.

Weather conditions in West Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas are the worst experienced in years. River traffic is suspended, trains are greatly delayed and in some instances street car traffic is paralyzed. Telegraph and telephone wires are down also. Cattle in Texas are suffering and thousands of thousands of dollars.

In the western section of Kentucky peanut raising has been found to be decidedly profitable. The nuts are said to be better and finer than any in the country, of finer quality, and the quantity larger per acre than those raised in Virginia and Tennessee, the biggest peanut raisers in the Union. Peanuts raised on the Exall place in McCracken county this year yielded \$185 per acre, and the hay is worth \$50 per acre, making a total of \$235 an acre. About 500 acres of growers were raised in McCracken, Ballard and Graves counties the past year.

A curious circulation shows that if the crops of 1904 in this country were equally divided, every man, woman and child would receive produce worth \$50 at present wholesale prices. Each one would receive a barrel of flour, two hundred eggs, thirty-five gallons of milk, a bushel of apples, two and a half bushels of other fruits and berries, three bushels of potatoes, two of carrots, beets and parsnips; eleven heads of cabbage and half as much lettuce, cucumbers and cauliflower; twenty-eight bushels of corn, usually in the shape of beef, pork and poultry, seventy pounds of cotton, six of wool and leather enough to make two pairs of shoes. Now is every one of Uncle Sam's children able to say that there has been an even distribution and that he has received his full share?

The winter sale of trotting stock under the auspices of the Kentucky Horse Sale Company, began Monday morning at the Tattersalls barn adjoining the trotting track, in Lexington. This is the second sale of trotters held here by this company, the inaugural sale during the October trots having been a great success. The present sale bids fair to be a repetition of that success. A large crowd was on hand when the sale began and while bidding was slow, good prices were realized. Many prominent horsemen from different parts of the country were present. The feature of the sale Monday was the consignment of youngsters from Walnut Stock Farm. They were by Moko, Walnut Hall and other great sires and brought good prices. The biggest sale of the day was

that of Foxy Lad, b g 2 by Dr Hoker—Strange Miss. Mode Nicol Lexington, Ky., \$700.

Bishop Charles E. Woodcock arrived from Detroit Friday and took formal charge of the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky as Bishop Thomas U. Dudley's successor.

Government troops in Argentina have defeated the rebels in several small engagements and captured two detachments. One party had looted a National bank of \$300,000.

The introduction of the broom rape that attacks hemp and tobacco is great menace to two great staple crops of Central Kentucky, says the highest authority in Kentucky writing in the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder, to which he is a weekly contributor. He goes on to say that it has become so widely spread that it is well known to every raiser of these two crops. Both are very profitable, both must run the gamut of many chances, and the interjection of another factor of loss is viewed with alarm. Broom rape has occurred for some ten or fifteen years, and while the life history of the plant, the method of dissemination and the period of the viability of its seeds are well understood, not a thing has been done in the way of protection, further than caution in the selection of seed free from contamination. The futility of sterilizing infected ground except by the slow process of the deterioration of the seed itself is acknowledged.

At Winchester the deposition of Mose Felner, charged with contempt of court in not testifying in the recent Marcum-Hargis damage suit, was taken before a Notary Public. The defendant made sensational statements, among them that he was approached by B. F. French, who stated that the Hargises must have J. B. Marcum killed and that Felner was wanted to commit the murder. Felner said he consented, but later changed his mind. The plans were to shoot Marcum either from the college building or from the courthouse. He said Tom White refused to fire from the courthouse because at that time Marcum had his child in his arm. Monday night Felner was handed a letter threatening him if he should give his deposition yesterday. He was informed that he would be prosecuted for robbing the mails, for killing one James Frazier and for other crimes. The letter was given to the Sheriff, who sent it to Judge Ben'on, who is holding court at Richmond. The deposition of Sam Fields, arrested on the same charge as Felner, will be taken immediately.

#### Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is no organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—this opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

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